PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents and Friends of BSW,

Prep students know that they go to school to learn. Probed further they would probably respond, “Reading, writing and maths.” Education must be so much more! At BSW our goal is to educate the whole child, intellectually – of course – aesthetically, physically, socially and emotionally. Around The World In Arty Ways and Bike Ed are examples of how we do this.

**Around The World In Arty Ways** Every student – except if they enrolled this term – will have at least one piece of art work in the show.

Today a band of students, parents, a past parent and Art Teacher, Felicity Kingsford are transforming our hall into an amazing exhibition space for our students’ 2015 art work. All year people have been preparing for the art show. This term, with the event in sight, they have been even busier; last Friday, Felicity and nine parents were naming and mounting pictures . . .

I’ve just had a sneak preview. The exhibition is breath taking. Whatever time you choose to visit, see it, and see it again, starting at 3:30 pm on Friday.

**Bike Ed(ucation)** Our Year 4 students will commence Bike Ed on Friday. Almost all of them already own a bike; two bought bikes this week and the school owns enough for those who don’t have one. Over the next four weeks, in a twenty hour course, the students will learn and practise riding skills, care of the bike, road safety and etiquette. Lessons will be on the
school grounds at first; students will have on road practice and the program will conclude with The Big Ride. PE specialist, Shar Dickinson, class teacher, Ashley Whitehead, and parent helpers will take the classes.

**Working Bee**, 24th October I hope you can come to our last working bee for 2015! Please, come for as little or as long as you like, anytime between 10 am until 2 pm. As usual, the class which has the most adults attend the working bee will be awarded the Golden Garden Trophy and a special gardening activity.

Check next week’s newsletter for more details.

Yours sincerely,

Louise Chocholis
Principal

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**Weekly Collective Nouns:**

An aurora of polar bears
A string of ponies
A loomery of puffin

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**A LITTLE SOMETHING ABOUT LITERACY**

“How many words can you make using the letters from the word “education”?”

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**WELCOME NEW FETE TEAM MEMBERS**

Thank you to all the fantastic parents who volunteered to join the Fete Committee. We had an excellent response and have now filled all the vacancies on the committee. Next term, we’ll be sorting out the stall coordinators, so if you have an idea and would like to have a stall, please let us know! The Fete Team will be in touch with the 2015 stall coordinators as well. And save the dates!

Next year’s Twilight Fete will be Friday 26 February!

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**LIBRARY**

Hi Everyone,

Each fortnight there will be an item around the library in the newsletter. Our library has a wonderful collection of books which is being updated continuously. In this entry I will include the short overview of two of the many new books we have purchased.

**For the Junior School children** -
"Being Agatha" by Anna Pignataro - From the time she was born Agatha has always felt different. And when she starts kindergarten she wonders how she will ever fit in." This is a story about difference and how being yourself is the very best thing you can be.

**For the Senior Children**-
"The Fourteenth Summer of Angus Jack" by Jen Storer - Funny, exhilarating and a little bit scary; a bewitching blend of Norse mythology and urban fantasy. Angus Jack and his sister have moved to Australia with their father to start a new life. They move into a ramshackle old house where a curiosity shop called, Frozen In Time opens next door. It is run by a strange old shopkeeper called Reafen.

A flyer for activities in the library this term can be found on page 6.

The library is open especially for parents and children of course! Before school 8:45-9:00 on Tuesday and Wednesday. Also Friday after school from 3:30-3:45.

**HAPPY READING**

Chris

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**FAMILY & FRIENDS EVENT**

**SAVE THE DATE! Friday 27 November**

Special BSWPS family & friends event planned for after school on Friday, 27 November. Loads of fun. Lots of surprises planned! More details to follow early in Term 4.
CLASS DIGITAL LEARNING JOURNALS

Check out the wonderful posts about our swimming program at the following links:

Swimming Journals by Chantel’s class

Swimming Journals by Maurice’s Class

Swimming post written by Chloe T from Emily’s class
http://bsw34emily2015.global2.vic.edu.au/2015/08/14/swimming-chloe-t/

Swimming Day 4 post written by Meg from Sharon’s class

More fantastic posts showcasing our amazing students:
Pictures from their buddy reading session as part of Book Week starring Anya and Barb’s classes

Non-fiction writing by the prep students Tom’s class
http://bswp12tom2015.global2.vic.edu.au

CAKES FOR THE ART SHOW

Seeking the help of parents who could provide a home baked cake for sale by the slice with coffees at the art show on Friday 16th October. Please contact Jen on jennifersheridan100@gmail.com or 0467186839

For the heart of MATHS
How do you make seven an even number?
On Tuesday 1st December, our SRC will be going to the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre to donate non-perishable grocery items we are collecting.

Check out the bucket from Caroline, Lucy & Chantel’s grade. In less than one week we have already filled up our bucket with grocery items. So far we have collected, nappies, toilet paper, can foods, baby wipes.
As part of the Rubbish Free Lunch BSWPS initiative, the SRC Reps are running a competition to see which classes are bringing the most rubbish free lunches. They have already awarded a prize to Chrissy’s class (a beautifully decorated seed box, with a range of seeds in it.)

We are thinking of a prize for the year 3-6 classes. One suggestion is a cooking class, using some produce from the school garden. We would just have a small group (about six students) doing the cooking/food preparation with a parent. The food could then be shared with the class.

The prizes are only given about once a month. So the commitment would be a cooking class, once a month.

Please contact Cathy (Junior School, room 17, Monday – Wednesday) if you are interested or if you would like more details.

Thank-you.

Cathy
SPECIAL BREAK TIME ACTIVITIES IN THE LIBRARY IN TERM FOUR

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Opening Times

Tuesday 11:10-11:50 First Break

Friday 1:50-2:30 Second Break

You are always welcome to browse, read and of course borrow. Colouring and drawing is always available.
The Grade 56 students continued to build on their successful Expo, to consider how they can instigate CHANGE within the community. Our first activity was to discuss what they believe are the characteristics of a ‘GOOD CITIZEN.’ Below are their initial thoughts. We will work to establish an overall consensus on the ‘Top Ten’ characteristics necessary for being a ‘Good Citizen.’

Grade 56 Characteristics of a GOOD CITIZEN

Obey Laws/Do not break or violate laws

Respect others

Help maintain environment/clean environment/don’t litter

Have a job

Help/support others in the community

Accept people of different races and religions

Welcome those who are not citizens

Care for other people’s possessions/Respect for other people’s property- stealing vandalising/

Respect premises

Don’t stereotype others.

Stands up for what is right

Taking responsibility/ Be responsible for your own actions

Charity work/kind to others not violent/considering others/ Help others less fortunate than yourself, give to charities

Puts thought into actions

Make an effort to contribute

Help those around you - neighbours, local community

Do your part for your local community

Respect the premise, the belief or thoughts behind peoples’ actions

Being socially polite- manners

Be responsible for your financial commitments.

Respect the World, work to make it a better place

Fulfil the educational needs/requirements of children- enable them to attend school
SAT October 24th
10am - 4pm  61 Glenlyon Rd, Brunswick

Great Live Music
Brunswick Bluegrass Collective
All Day Fritz
Used Car Horns

Great Entertainment
Jumping Castle
Horse and Carriage
Fire Engine Rides
Kids Zumba
Kids Circus School

Great Food
Authentic Argentinian Asado
Sausage Sizzle
Vegetarian & Vegan Food

Great Shopping
Craft & Plants
Toys & Books
Cakes & More

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